



## Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

There is no alum in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The names of its ingredients, printed on the label of every can, show it to be made from Cream of Tartar, which comes from grapes.

No alum baking powder or food containing alum is permitted to be sold in many countries. To avoid alum read the label and use only baking powder made from cream of tartar.

### The Democrat.

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#### Local and Personal News.

Rev. R. E. Foard of Kennett, is here this week attending the Methodist conference as a visitor.

A fine refreshing rain fell Tuesday night and did growing crops and the ground generally much good.

Luther Turner, placed new awnings over the windows of the county office, at the court house this week.

G. D. Staton of Naylor, was in town Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Etta Hatley of Hoxie, Ark., was here the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wright. She returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry McCulley, returned to her home in St. Louis last Saturday afternoon, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCourt.

Mrs. Mary Winston, visited over Sunday here at the home of her brothers, T. L. and J. R. Wright. She returned to her home at Poplar Bluff Monday noon.

Goodwin & Jean, the local poultry buyers, have a live poultry cage on the tracks at their building, which they are loading with poultry for the eastern markets.

Pearl Daniels, returned to his work, as a fireman on the Cotton Belt Railroad, out of Pine Bluff, Monday, after a short visit here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels.

The local baseball club went up to Grandin last Saturday morning and played a game of ball with the club at that place, the score being 8 to 9 in favor of Grandin. The boys came back Sunday and report a nice trip.

Geo. Bell, of White county, Ark., came up the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. V. A. Bell. George is a deputy sheriff of his county, being stationed at Georgetown in the south part of the county.

Rev. Clarence Burton, of Sikeston, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, was here Monday attending the Methodist Conference, but returned to Sikeston Wednesday, as his own conference meets this week, he being in another district, and only came over on a visit and to renew old acquaintances.

A shipment of road building tools were received here Monday by the county, consisting of two graders, six drags and three rollers, which were unloaded and moved to the courthouse yard, where they will be set up, and taken out by road overseers over the county, for use this spring. The tools were purchased by Highway Engineer Wm. M. Andrews, who will have general supervision over the road work this spring.

Rev. E. C. Leeper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, will leave this week for Bowling Green, Pike county, Mo., where he will preach a trial sermon Sunday, before the Presbyterian congregation at that place, with a view of accepting a call there if all things are satisfactory. The local church here has extended a call to Rev. Leeper, for the ensuing year, commencing April 1, but it has not yet been accepted, it depending on arrangements made at Bowling Green.

### Mrs. V. A. Bell Dead.

Mrs. Louisa S. Bell, wife of Valentine A. Bell, died last Saturday morning at the home of her son, R. W. Bell, in this city, after a lingering illness and paralytic stroke which she suffered some time back. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a life long member, the body being laid to rest in Oakridge cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was a native of Ripley county, having been born in 1849, and was 73 years old at the time of her death. She was raised in the north west part of the county, and was on her father's side of French blood. She was married to Mr. Bell when 18 years old and was the mother of 21 children, all of whom are living except one, there being six girls and four boys. Those present at the funeral were R. W., and George Bell, Mrs. T. W. Lowe, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Drusie Sandlin, the others not being able to be present, besides her husband and children she leaves many grand-children and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell was widely known throughout the county, and was a highly respected lady, who along with many of the other older pioneers of this section, did much to bring the county to its present development.

### Moore-McGee.

Thurman Moore, a son of Mrs. A. Henry, of this city, and Miss Mary McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee, of East Locust street, were married in Memphis, Tenn., April 12, and from there departed for Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Moore is an employe of the Dalton Adding Machine Co.

Miss McGee has for several years past been employed as a stenographer in the Illinois Central railroad offices at that place, and taught one term in the public schools of Doniphan, she being a graduate of the Doniphan high school. The wedding came as a surprise to the many acquaintances of the contracting parties here. The employe of the Adding Machine Co., gave them a handsome silver service as a wedding present.

### Firm Changes.

J. U. Swain who for the past 26 years has been a member of the mercantile firm of Jones & Swain Mer. Co., this week sold his interests to the other members of the firm and retired from the business. J. H. Goodwin comes into the firm as a new partner, with A. C. Jones and J. W. Garry, who have been members since the organization.

The firm is an incorporated one, and have always dealt in lumber and railroad ties, being one of the largest buyers in the county, besides carrying a large stock of general merchandise, and have always enjoyed a good business.

Mr. Swain has not yet decided what line of activity he would take up, but it is safe to say he will not be idle long.

### \$350 in Prizes For Big S. E. Missouri Meet, May 8th.

500 souvenir watch fobs for all contestants.  
3 trophy cups.  
8 or more official gold medals.  
42 bronze medals.  
16 gold pins.  
41 badges of honor.

The above is the official list of trophy cups, gold and bronze medals, gold pins badges of honor, etc., which will be competed for at the big Southeast Missouri Meet to be held in Cape Girardeau on May 7 and 8, 1915. The total value of all prizes will be more than \$350 and the indications are that the number of contestants will reach four or five hundred, representing more than 100 high schools in the third normal school district. The athletic events will remain the same as last year, as will the essay, debating, declamatory and typewriting.

The shorthand contest is added this year for the first time. The essay contest, which closed April 10th, had an entry of 94 contestants, representing 42 high schools in 22 counties. The 8th grade athletic contest, which is the only district contest of its kind in the country, will be largely attended. This contest is open to all 8th grade boys in the town and rural schools in the Third Normal School District. It is certain now that all the contests will have the largest entry in the history of the meet.

If you are in need of money see Geo. D. Sloan for terms and time before borrowing. Office in court house with probate judge.

Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 25 cents per setting.  
1841 J. T. SLAYTON, Doniphan, Mo.

### Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to share into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the Front, because it relieves the feet and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere, 25c. For FREE sample address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### M. E. District Conference Meets.

The regular district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at the Methodist church in Doniphan, Monday, with about 65 ministers and delegates present from the different churches of the conference district. The majority of whom arrived Monday evening in a special car furnished by the I. M.

The services Monday were opened by Presiding Elder Martin of Poplar Bluff, and the evening sermon was delivered by Rev. Clarence Burton, of Sikeston, a former pastor of the local church, who was a conference visitor. The Tuesday evening sermon was by Rev. Crowe of Fredericktown and the Wednesday evening sermon by Rev. Julius McPheters, of Poplar Bluff, an evangelist and an ex-Ripley county boy.

It was proposed to take the visiting ministers down the river Wednesday to the Current River Outing Club House, but the rain of Tuesday night, caused the plans to be abandoned. A luncheon was served the visitors on the lawn of the parsonage yesterday noon, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The session adjourned last night, after holding one of its most successful meetings.

### Iron Mountain Presbytery.

The Iron Mountain Presbytery met here Tuesday, at the Presbyterian church, and have been in session since then, adjourning to-day. Rev. E. C. Leeper, was elected Moderator. The Sunday school conference of the church was also in session as well as the Women's Missionary conference.

Three missionaries from foreign lands were here and spoke Wednesday night, and the Junior Endeavor rendered a short program.

A large number of Ministers and delegates from the Presbytery were present.

Mrs. L. J. Parham came over from Poplar Bluff yesterday evening to spend several days here visiting friends and relatives. They will move from the Bluff to Hannibal, Mo., the first of next week.

The fire department met at the city hall last night and re-organized into two companies, A and B. A. Cline was elected captain of company A and Lester Bell captain of company B. R. W. Bell was elected chief.

John Smelter and family of the Burr neighborhood were in town this week attending the Methodist conference. Mr. Smelter says that in his locality farmers are putting in every acre of tillable land that they can.

A petition was circulated this week among the local merchants, asking them to close their stores beginning May 1st, until September 15th, at 7 o'clock of evenings. The petition was being pretty generally signed. This gives the clerks a few hours off in the evening, which is greatly appreciated by them. It did not apply to drug stores.

The Galilee Bible class of the M. E. church of this city, composed of men, tendered the young ladies class, known as the Philanthropes, a banquet at the New Dudley hotel last Thursday night, as a return compliment for the banquet given the men's class last year. A nice turn out was had and an enjoyable and instructive evening's entertainment. L. E. Bird is teacher of the Galilee class and Mrs. D. B. Young, teacher of the Philanthia class.

### Your Child's Cough Is A Call For Help.

Don't put off treating your child's cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the cold and soothe your child's cough away. No odds how bad the cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get bottle from your Druggist and try it.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, St. Louis, April 20, '15. The hog market was active and strong on all good ones at \$7.00 to \$7.75. The pig market was to a lack of eastern orders was 15 to 25c lower. We quote: 160 to 200 lb hogs at \$7.70 to \$7.85; 115 to 150 lb at \$7.25 to \$7.45; roughs at \$6.85 to \$7.15 with light pigs at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Today's receipts 2000. We can offer no more encouraging news than that the future looks dandy for moderate runs and a good market.

The cattle run continues light and with only 2500 on sale today market was active throughout. Best heavy fat steers are strong with last week's close with the lighter kinds 10 to 15c higher. Butcher cattle of all kinds are fully 25c higher. The outlook is good.

Sheep receipts 1500. Market active. While generally steady with last week, clipped lambs are a big 15c higher. Clipped lambs topped at \$9.10 today; wool sheep at \$8.25; bucks \$7. Good to choice springers are quotable at \$10.50 to \$11; medium \$9 to \$9.50.

# California



ARE you going to be one of the happy throng to visit California and her wonderful expositions? If so, let us remind you that the trip there and back will be even more interesting than these great Expositions themselves. Here are a few of the scenes of interest to be enjoyed enroute between St. Louis and San Francisco

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## Missouri Pacific

Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific

Along the Missouri River, Missouri Vineyards and Fine Stock Farms, Kansas Wheat and Alfalfa Fields, Eastern Colorado Irrigated Sections, Royal Gorge, Tennessee Pass, Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand, Glenwood Springs, Grand River Fruit Belt, Giant Castle Gate, Soldier's Summit, Provo Valley, Salt Lake City, Side Trip to Yellowstone Park, Great Salt Lake, Sierra Nevada, Feather River Canon, Sacramento Valley, Oakland, San Francisco Bay.

A Grand Scenic Display Every Mile of the Way

Through Standard Observation Sleeping Car, St. Louis and Kansas City to San Francisco

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### OPENINGS IN FOREIGN TRADE

Commercial Club Committee Reports Opportunities Were Never Better.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, April 21.—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the end of two days of conference with officials of the state department and the department of commerce, announced that the United States faces the greatest opportunity in its history for the development of foreign trade.

The committee believes congress should appropriate more liberally for development of foreign commerce and discussed plans to that end with Secretary Redfield. The committee is composed of representative business men from all sections of the country.

Heavy Hotel Tax Suggested. Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Mayor Hanna has proposed to the city council that hotels and restaurants of the city be taxed a sufficient sum to make up the \$140,000 annual revenue loss caused by closing the saloons.

Hearing on Nordica's Will. Gedney, N. S. W., April 20.—Charles Haxlett, the American vice consul at Melbourne, is on his way to Thursday Island as a special commissioner for the surrogate's office in New York to

### Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any Druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

### Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

April 18th.  
Grover Notter, Flatwoods, Mo.  
Miss Era Ormsby, Fairdeal, Mo.

### A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention.

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach, too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Druggist.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan. 341.

### GERMANS LOSE ANIMOSITY

NO LONGER BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS.

Courteous Treatment Now Accorded U. S. Citizens in Kaiser's Country.

Berlin, April 20.—The spirit of animosity heretofore exhibited toward Americans which swept Germany two months ago seems to have disappeared. The 2,400 Americans in Berlin and those in the smaller cities of Germany have little cause to complain of discourteous treatment.

Americans just arriving in Berlin in particular comment upon the friendliness of their reception. The Germans have been especially courteous, they declare, on learning of their nationality.

Feeling against the United States for permitting arms to be shipped to the allies still exists to a degree, but this feeling is not found extensive among the Germans. Two American doctors, studying in German clinics, declare the wounded soldiers always talk about "Amerikanische Kugel" (American bullets). But it is observed that the persons most outspoken against the sale of war munitions to the allies by American manufacturers are the American residents of Berlin.

### Germany Blame England.

The tales of German hatred toward Great Britain seem to be exaggerated, too. The German people believe to firmly that England engineered the great war that they no longer argue about it. And being thus convinced Germany is laughing at England for greeting Germany so bitterly. One does not read today in the German newspapers any bitter and sneering references to England. Germany appears to realize the seriousness of the situation, not that she lacks confidence in ultimate victory but because she realizes she must fight hard to hold what she has won.

As an instance, the German newspapers referred to Sir Edward Grey's recent speech against Germany as "an impeachment." In England, whenever Admiral von Tirpitz spoke, the newspapers would say: "The pig snorts."

### QUEEN MAY LOSE HER ARM

Cousin of Ambassador Guthrie of Japan Told of Possible Amputation as Result of Injury in 1908.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Miss Irene Guthrie Wright, cousin of Ambassador Guthrie of Japan, and for many years a protégé of Queen Helena of Italy, has received a letter from the queen in her own writing, saying the injury she received in her work among the wounded in Messina, after the earthquake in 1908, has given her much trouble and she fears she may lose her right arm. A heavy beam fell on the queen's arm, bruising it badly. The wound healed rapidly and it was not until after the birth of her fourth child, in January, that it caused any trouble. She says amputation is now a possibility.